Mass Intentions for the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 14th:
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Tuesday, November 15th: Saint Albert
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Thursday, November 16th: Saint Margaret
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Friday, November 17th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Rome
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Saturday, November 19th
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 19th
Vigil 5:00 PM: All Souls
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

Sunday, November 20th:
8:00 AM: All Souls
10:30 AM: All Souls
6:00 PM: All Souls

Readings: 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:
Lisa Allison; Lazarus Assong; Margie Baker; Earl Bracey; Muriel Brown; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Joseph DeMarco Jr; Janice Ereme; Bob Faass; Norma Florimbio; William Halbe; Kimberly Jackson; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Vera Joseph; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Joe Makowski; Dorothy Newman; Christopher Onuaku; John Plater; Sam Ross; Phyllis Szczuka; Amalia Spescha; Ida Stelmack; Jeffrey Surkovich; Charity Taylor; Elijah Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Matthew Thomas; Kay Villemi; Madeline White; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner; Mickey Zehner

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To place a name on the list, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email pford@stmatthias.org

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

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We are grateful for your generosity!

Items of Note

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, plan to attend a pre-holiday workshop that will be offered Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM in the St. Matthias School Library. For more information, please contact Miriam Jacik, the group facilitator, at 301-345-6054.

Save the Date—Saint Matthias Mercy Program has been rescheduled for Saturday, December 3rd from 6:00 PM —7:00 PM in the Hughes Center. The Mercy Program aims to enrich your knowledge of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Our discussion this month will focus on the corporal work of welcoming the stranger. We will learn parts of the Mass in English, French, Ibo, Spanish, and Tagalog. Dinner and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! For more information contact LeMarie Thompson at 301-452-2258 or lemarie.thompson@gmail.com.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent on weekends throughout the year. This coming summer, in addition to being available on weekends, Friendship Hall will be available on weekdays for meetings, conferences, and workshops. Book early for 2017 by contacting Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

Missals for 2017: The Ladies of Charity are selling 2017 Missals after weekend Masses. Cost of each Missal is $4.00. Proceeds from the sales will support our parish food pantry and other charitable works. Thank you for your support.

Parish Social Life Committee

The PSLC is planning an Adoration Chapel Dedication Celebration on November 20th after the 10:30 AM Mass. Following the dedication ceremony and tour of the St. Michael’s Adoration Chapel, please join us for refreshments in Friendship Hall. If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP to Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201, or pford@stmatthias.org.

The committee needs your assistance to help with supplying refreshments, setting up, and cleaning up in Friendship Hall. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org to volunteer.
Family Connection

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us. Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when His disciples are persecuted, God would be with them. Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands. Taken from Loyola Press at loyolapress.com.

Thanksgiving Dinner Invitation

Thanksgiving is a poignantly mixed day of traditions and meals with family and friends. The other side of this great national holiday may also find one alone at home without the resources or family to prepare a turkey and all the trimmings expected at a Thanksgiving meal.

Mindful of what Thanksgiving can mean for some, I wish to extend an invitation to our parish and school families who otherwise would find Thanksgiving Day difficult. For the second year, I will host a Thanksgiving gathering at the Father Hughes Center at 12:30 PM on November 24th followed by dinner in Friendship Hall. There is no charge for your participation, nor is there an obligation to bring a food item. Simply come and join me and a few friends and share Thanksgiving Day with your St. Matthias family. Please call my assistant, Pat Ford, at 301-459-4814 x 201 or pford@stmatthias.org if you plan to attend.

-Father Milt

School News

- TADS Financial Aid application for 2017-2018 is available online. The application deadline is December 1, 2016. Single parents are also encouraged to apply for aid at www.CatholicFA.org.